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DATES TO REMEMBER	
Saturday 20 th June	<i>Whittlesea Market - Whittlesea Show grounds</i>
Monday 22 nd - 26 th June	Bogong Ski Camp
Friday 26 th June	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - School finishes at 2.30pm.
Monday 13 th July	TERM 3 COMMENCES
NEWSLETTER WEBSITE: http://www.whittleseasc.vic.edu.au/newsletter.pdf 1138	

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CENTRE-COM GLOBAL MULTIMEDIA PARTNERSHIP/COMMUNITY PROJECT "STAYING CONNECTED"

We have met with computer company Centre-Com Global Multimedia on a number of occasions over the last three weeks as part of their wish to be involved in a project with a fire affected school community and to develop a long term relationship with that community.

The initial focus of the project will be the provision of ICT equipment and infrastructure to enable those students (VCE as a first priority) seriously affected by fires (ie total loss of home) to remain connected with the College, their local community and the broader community via access to the internet. The second priority will be to review students in Years 7-10 who still live in the Kinglake area. The project will deliver a number of netbooks (total value approx \$12,000) as well as wireless technology and other appropriate support to enable connection for the remainder of 2009. The equipment will be provided to the College for distribution to the students on the understanding that once their enrolment is finished then it will be returned for the use of other students. The equipment will belong to the College and covered under our normal insurance arrangements. It will be leased to students for a nominal amount (one dollar).

The first stage of the project will be launched next Monday with the handover of netbooks to the VCE students.

BUSHFIRE RESOURCE WEBSITE-NEW RESOURCES

The Bushfire Resource website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD), contains some new resources, including a publication Dealing With Grief and Loss: For Adolescents. The link is <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/bushfires/schools.htm>

Terry Twomey – Principal

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SEMESTER 1, 2009 STUDENT REPORTS

Year 7-10 Reports will be distributed to students on **Friday 26th June** from Home group rooms at 2.20pm.

Year 12 exam results will be included in the student reports, therefore Year 11 and Year 12 reports will not be available until Monday 13th July, week 1, Term 3 at 3.00pm. (Please be aware many of our students study both Year 11 and Year 12 subjects). Reports can be posted if a stamped self-addressed envelope (\$1.20) is forwarded to the College.

Delma Osborne – Assistant Principal

EMA – 2ND SEMESTER

EMA application for the second semester should be submitted to the College by **7th August 2009**. Parents with continuing eligibility, who have been paid the first instalment of 2009 through this School, will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who have transferred their children from another school after **27th February 2009** and prior to or on **7th August 2009**, **must reapply** at this school for the second instalment.

Rosemary Hall – Business Manager

STUDENT PATHWAYS

NORTHERN CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO 2009

When: Thursday 30th July

Where: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre (Cnr Bell & St Georges Rd)Preston – Cost: Free

Duration	Feature	Target audience
9.30am – 3pm	Australian School-based Apprenticeships (ASbA) Expo***	School groups (year 10) Teachers
3.30pm – 7pm	Careers and Employment Expo (includes ASbA exhibitors)	Students (year 9 – 12) Parents & Teachers

***ASbA Expo – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact me on 9384 2325 or email hnguyen@inllen.org.au. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

YEAR 12 INTERVIEWS

Term 2 has again been extremely busy, with visits to TAFE providers and Universities and so on. There have been a number of major changes to fee structures, course accessibility, scholarships etc.

During Term 3, I would like to interview all Year 12 students to discuss their pathways and possible options. Parents are also welcome to join the interview, please contact me for a suitable time.

N.B. Parents of all year levels are welcome to phone for an interview. Please be mindful that Term 3 is very busy with Year 12 interviews and Year 9-11 subject selections.

JOB GUIDES

Year 10 students were issued with a complimentary Job Guide recently. This was part of our celebrations for National Career Development Week held May18 - 22. Any Year 10 student who did not receive a copy should see Mrs Foster in the Student Pathways Office.

Students in Years 10,11 &12, spend a day at one of La Trobe's campuses and explore all it has to offer.

There will be workshops in the areas of study that interest you. You can also tour the campus and chat with current students.

If you are interested, choose a campus below, check out the program for the day, and register for the workshops you want to get involved in.

To register, go to the following campuses website.

[Melbourne \(Bundoora\)](#): Tuesday 30 June

[Bendigo](#): Tuesday 7 July

[Albury-Wodonga](#): Friday 3 July

CHANGE OF NAME

As from 2010, there will be a change of name from ENTER to ATAR.

Current Year 12 students will get an ENTER and this will be used by universities when determining preferences for courses. Students who are applying to universities in NSW, this year, will have their ENTER converted to an ATAR.

ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) will be replaced with ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank). This will be used nationally except for Queensland. It will ensure that the overall achievements of Year 12 students, in these states is the same.

For further information contact Marilyn Foster.

Marilyn Foster – Student Pathways

CANTEEN			UNIFORM SHOP MONDAY & FRIDAY 9AM – 11.15AM CLOSED Friday 26 th June 09
Monday	22 nd June	Lorna Murphy Anne Maree Lord	
Tuesday	23 rd June		
Wednesday	24 th June		
Thursday	25 th June		
Friday	26 th June		

Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR BUSHFIRE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Primary and secondary school children and their families who suffered hardship as a direct result of the 2009 Victorian bushfires are now able to access specially-designed school holiday programs for free. YMCA Victoria has been provided with a \$5 million Skills and Education payment from the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund to develop programs in bushfire affected locations across Victoria for Term 2, Term 3 and summer school holidays

During the Term 2 school holidays, YMCA Victoria will provide a range of **FREE** supervised programs. These programs will be directly aimed at responding to the needs of fire affected students. With the studies of many students disrupted, the programs will provide students with both academic and social support.

All the activities will be provided in a fun, safe and social environment. Children and young people will have their hands full with learning new skills, making new friends and connecting with old ones. Qualified and experienced staff will offer a range of learning and recreational activities.

Learning Based Fun!	Recreation Based Fun!
Using an active learning approach, staff and teachers will provide a support learning environment to meet the needs of individual students. Activities to be provided include: Literacy and numeracy coaching for primary aged students Homework assistance and study support for secondary students, with specialist tutoring for specific VCE study area Support for ESL students and those with learning difficulties	Activities to be provided include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active participation opportunities including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, performing arts and social activities Onsite activities facilitated by local and regional providers such as artists, inflatable sumo suits, a portable skate park Excursions to local and regional attractions Development of leadership skills and talents

*All students – Prep to Year 12
29th June – 10th July, 2009*

Venues	TBA
Opening hours	Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm
Bring	Students need to bring a healthy lunch and water bottle every day. All venues are nut free.

A flexible approach to programming will be provided, which will be determined by the needs of each individual community. Programs will provide a range of positive experiences and develop personal attributes. Including: empowerment, boundaries and expectations, constructive use of time, commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, positive identity – the essential ingredients for a strong resilient individual.

For further information about the programs, or for enrolments, please contact Ben Rodgers at YMCA Victoria on 03 9403 5000 or holidayprograms@ymca.org.au.

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Bomber Jackets & Water Proof Jackets \$10.00

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City of Whittlesea Youth Services

PRESENTS *THE PUSH HEAT* BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Date: 3rd July 09 - Venue: Epping Memorial Hall - Time: 6.30 to 11.30pm

Bands that are battling: Unskooled, Flesh Decay, Fashioned Red, State of Severance, Avenstar, October Powder
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